

**Process for producing transparent dyed cellulose wrappings**

**Abstract**

Process for producing dyed, tubular food wrappings from non-woven fabric coated with regenerated cellulose, characterised in that an alkaline dye liquor containing at least one dye which has been previously converted into an alkali-soluble form by chemical reduction and which can be converted into its insoluble form by oxidation is admixed to the viscose solution used for the production of the layer of regenerated cellulose, a tubular non-woven fabric is coated with the mixture of viscose solution and dye liquor, the viscose is coagulated and regenerated to form cellulose hydrate gel and the dye distributed in the viscose is reconverted into its insoluble form by oxidation; tubular food wrappings produced by this process and their use as synthetic casings for sausages.

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